

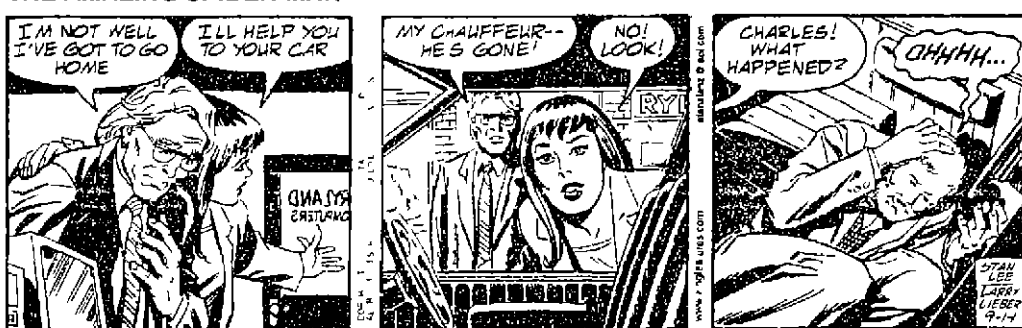
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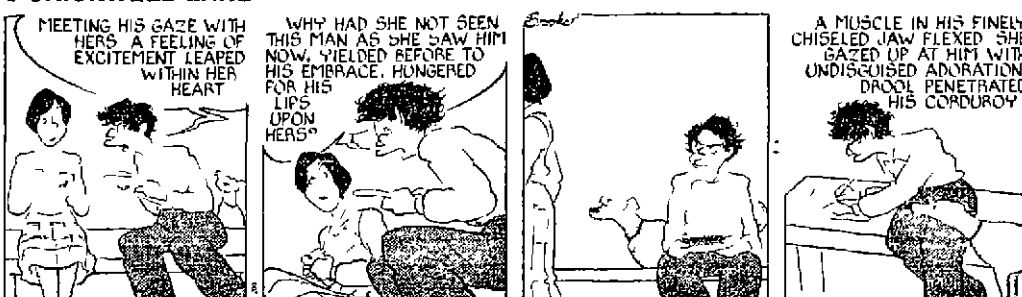
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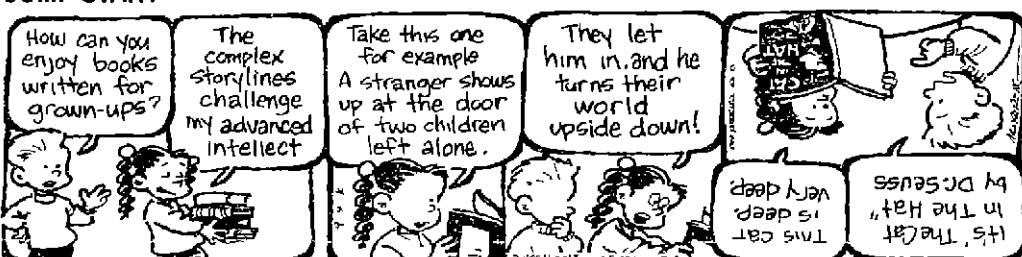
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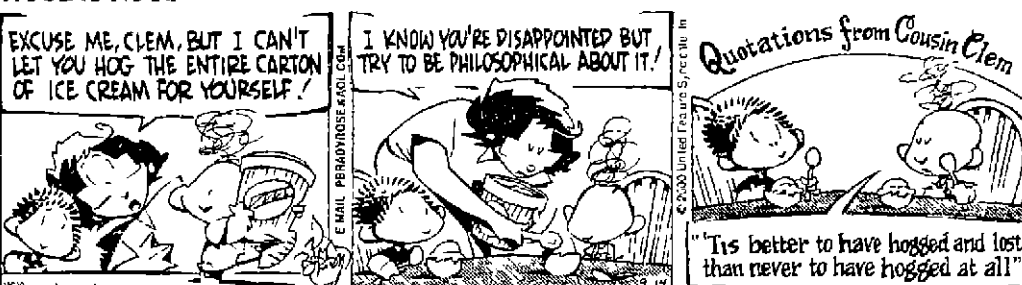
9 CHICKWEED LANE



JUMP START



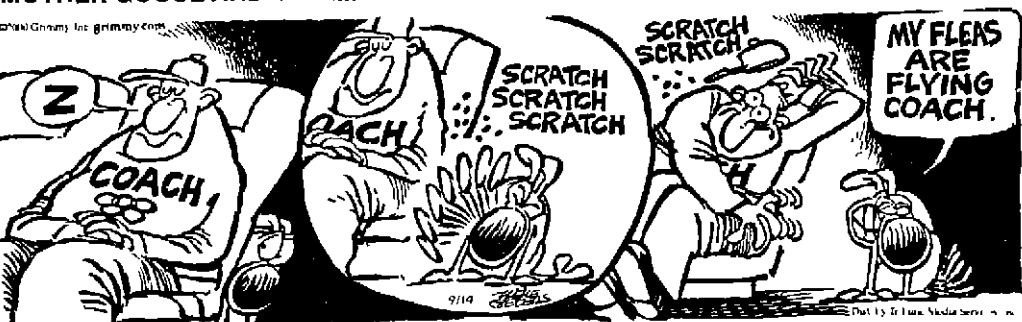
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MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



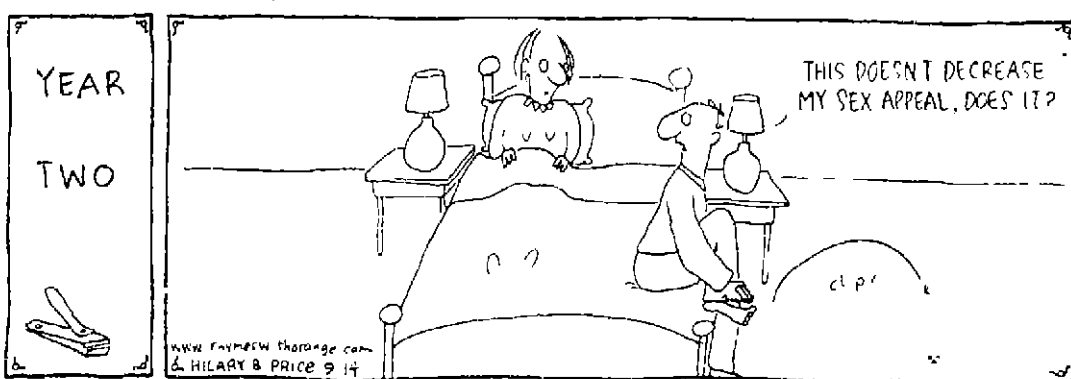
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Sept. 15, 2000

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Pay some attention to the way you look, because other people will notice your appearance.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Escape from the hustle and bustle of the world at large.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Set your priorities and stick to them for maximum results.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Employ tact in all interpersonal communication.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You are positively bursting with enthusiasm and energy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Do something totally for yourself, but don't be too flamboyant.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) It is not advisable to be demanding in personal relationships.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Act to aid others instead of to thwart them, and you will be surprised with the results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Using your energy productively will give you long-term satisfaction instead of fleeting pleasure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Try to balance work, home and personal pleasure in order to improve your quality of life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Put your powers of speech to good use.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Use restraint in all facets of life, but be forceful when necessary.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

ASSOCIATED WITH THE OLYMPICS

X W T Q N J C G D A X U R O L
J G D S T R O P S A X V S P N
K I F C R A M W X V S S Q O L
J H E S C U P I A E E X S V T
R P N L G J E N H F M L D B Y
X V T R P N T T O M A A K I E
G E D B Z P I E A D G X L W C
U T R Q O R T R E M M U S F E
N L J I C O I M S P A R A D E
Y T I C T S O H C R O T G F R
D C A S E I N O M E R E C Y G

Wednesday's unlisted clue: FLOOD

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Thursday's unlisted clue hints OLYMPIC GOVERNING BODY.

5 rings	Flame	Medals	Summer
Amateurs	Games	Parade	Torch
Ceremonies	Greece	Pros	Winter
Competition	Host city	Sports	

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For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Best-selling female writer of 1922
10 Temper
15 Place for hand-holding?
16 Fifty minutes past
17 Bridge dream
18 Ninnies
19 Arm of the U.N., e.g.
20 Red sushi fish
21 Magician's hiding place
22 New deal
24 Baseball dream
26 Missile's trajectory
28 Agreement
29 Golf dream
34 Fuzz
38 Ticket category

DOWN

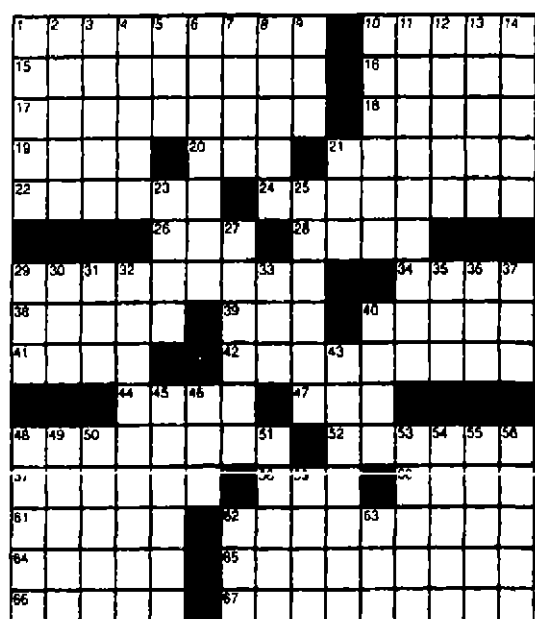
- 39 Compose
40 New York Life competitor
41 Soccer star Mia
42 Gridiron dream
44 Star turns
47 One of the Ewings, on "Dallas"
48 Hockey dream
52 Crone
57 Eastern hospice
58 Exclamation of impatience
60 Capitol feature
61 Dot on a computer screen
62 Pinochle dream
64 Uses
65 "Man, that's fun!"
68 Spanish direction

Big Sunday dinners, maybe

- 1 Actress Samantha
2 "The Simpsons" character
3 Popular computers
4 Austrian-born Tony winner, 1955
5 Stock page abbr
6 Part just above a horse's hoof
7 Syllables before "Di" and "Da" in a Beatles song
8 Assassinated
9 Or
10 Leaning to the right?
11 Moved
12 Where many an island is found
13 Computer pioneer Wozniak
14 Car wash employee
21 Na Na
23 Café additive
25 Police order
27 Liturgical language
29 "So there!"
30 marm room
31 and Abner, old comedy duo
32 Horror film locale
33 Modern
35 "Am blame?"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

G N A W T A M P A A S T I
R E N O E Q U I P S P O T
A U T O R U L E R S A Y S
F R O Z E N A C C O U N T S
T A N Y A H E N S U T E
S L Y R A F S A I L O R
D N A L A B B A R A
F R E S H A S A D A I S Y
F R E E T H R O B S
T E H R A N B I Z J O S
S S E Y E A S U T E R O
C A N N E D L A U G H T E R
T O R O D E A N S I S L E
V E S T L A N D S N E S S
A S E A E L G A R S T E T



Puzzle by Bob Swick

- 36 Cap'n's heading
37 Whip but good
40 "Alas!"
43 Feature of many a hotel event
45 "You'll regret it otherwise!"
46 Soused
48 A big body in Africa
49 ... a minute
50 Street fleet
51 Japan's capital until 1868

- 53 Writer Rogers St. Johns
54 They're popular in Israeli circles
55 "to Avoid" (1966 hit)
56 Sign on a saloon door
59 Locale of Victor and NSW
62 Party preparation
63 Wall St. action

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